IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same numbers respectively:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A coin identifying device ~~where~~ comprising:

a body ~~has~~ including a coin slot in an upper part, a coin outlet in a lower part, and a rotating body which is operated by a handle and which is rotatably provided inside said body;

said rotating body ~~has~~ including at least one portion forming a coin containing section ~~which~~ , whereby the coin containing section can store a plurality of coins in a stack which are inserted from said coin slot;

said body ~~has~~ including a plurality of locking members ~~corresponding to the correct number of coins~~, each of said plurality of locking members ~~are pressed in a stopping direction~~ being contacted by a respective elastic member[[,]] and can stop ~~a stopping edge of said rotating body at the time of rotation of said rotating body~~ and prevent rotation of said rotating body~~,~~ ~~when the correct number of regular coins are not stored or a~~

~~false coin with a smaller diameter than a regular coin is stored in said coin containing section~~ by contact with a stopping edge of said rotating body at the time of rotation of said rotating body; ~~and~~ said plurality of locking members ~~move opposite to the stopping direction by contacting with a periphery of each regular coin at the time of rotation of said rotating body to enable rotation of said rotating body without said stopping edge stopping said stopping edge of said rotating body so that said plurality of coins in said coin containing section are discharged from said coin outlet, when the correct number of the regular coins are stored in said coin containing section~~ being capable of moving against a respective elastic member by contact with a periphery of a correct number of real coins, whereby the correct number of real coins are discharged from said coin outlet after said stopping edge passes said plurality of locking members; and

~~wherein~~

~~said rotating body has~~ a switching member being rotatably provided ~~which changes the number of coins stored in said~~ adjacent to said rotating body for changing a size of the coin containing section;

~~said coin containing section comprises a first coin containing section formed in said rotating body and a second coin containing section formed in said switching member; and~~

~~if said switching member is rotated in one direction against said rotating body, said second coin containing section overlaps with said first coin containing section of said rotating body so that said coin containing section comprises said second coin containing section and said first coin containing section, and if said switching member is rotated in the other direction against said rotating body, said second coin containing section separates from said first coin containing section of said rotating body so that said coin containing section only comprises said first coin containing section.~~ and said switching member being disposed in a first position to form a first coin containing section having a first size and is disposed in a second position to form a second coin containing section having a second size.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The coin identifying device according to claim 1, ~~wherein said switching member has~~ further comprising a guide edge disposed in said switching member, whereby ~~which moves~~ said guide edge is capable of pushing up said locking member ~~opposite to the stopping direction~~ by ~~contacting~~

contact with said locking member ~~at the time of~~ to allow rotation of said rotating body ~~so as not to stop said stopping edge of said rotating body, when said second coin containing section separates from said first coin containing section of said rotating body so that said coin containing section only comprises said first coin containing section~~.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The coin identifying device according to ~~claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, wherein

~~said coin containing section of said rotating body has~~ an engaging clutch piece ~~pressed toward the engaging direction~~ is disposed adjacent to said rotating body; and

said engaging clutch piece ~~engages with one side of said body at the time of rotation of said rotating body and prevents rotation of said rotating body when the correct number of the regular coins are not stored or a false coin with different thickness than the regular coin is stored in said coin containing section, and moves opposite to the engaging direction and does not prevent rotation of said rotating body without engaging with said one side of said body at the time of rotation of said rotating body when the correct number of the regular coins are stored in said coin containing section~~ is movable between a first

position for allowing rotation of said rotating body and a second position for stopping rotation of said rotating body.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The coin identifying device according to ~~claims 1, 2, or 3~~ claim 1, wherein

~~either~~ at least one of said rotating body ~~or~~ and said switching member has at least one of an engaging clutch convex portion ~~or~~ and an engaging recess~~, and the other one of said rotating body or said switching member has first and second engaging recesses or first and second engaging clutch convex portions~~; and

said switching member is movable between two positions ~~positioned by said engaging clutch convex portion or said engaging recess engaging with said first engaging recess or said first engaging clutch convex portion, when said switching member is rotated in one direction against said rotating body, and said second coin containing section overlaps with said first coin containing section of said rotating body so that said coin containing section comprises said second coin containing section and said first coin containing section, and~~

~~said switching member is positioned by said engaging clutch convex portion or said engaging recess engaging with said second~~

~~engaging recess or said second engaging clutch convex portion, when said switching member is rotated in the other direction against said rotating body and said second coin containing section separates from said first coin containing section of said rotating body so that said coin containing section only comprises said first coin containing section~~.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A coin identifying device ~~where~~ comprising

a body ~~has~~ including a coin slot in an upper part, a coin outlet in a lower part, and a rotating body which is operated by a handle and which is rotatably provided inside said body;

said rotating body ~~has~~ including at least one portion forming a coin containing section ~~which~~ , whereby the coin containing section can store a plurality of coins in a stack which are inserted from said coin slot;

said body has a plurality of locking members ~~corresponding to the correct number of coins~~, each of said plurality of locking members ~~are pressed toward a stopping direction~~ being contacted by a respective elastic member[[,]] and can stop ~~a stopping edge of said rotating body at the time of rotation of said rotating body~~ and prevent rotation of said rotating body~~, when the correct~~

~~number of regular coins are not stored or a false coin with a smaller diameter than the regular coin is stored in said coin containing section~~ by contact with a stopping edge of said rotating body at the time of rotation of said rotating body; ~~and~~ said plurality of locking members ~~move opposite to the stopping direction by contacting with a periphery of each regular coin at the time of rotation of said rotating body to enable rotation of said rotating body without said stopping edge stopping said rotating body so that said plurality of coins in said coin containing section are discharged from said coin outlet, when the correct number of the regular coins are stored in said coin containing section~~ being capable of moving against a respective elastic member by contact with a periphery of a correct number of real coins, whereby the correct number of real coins are discharged from said coin outlet after said stopping edge passes said plurality of locking members;

~~wherein~~

~~said coin containing section of said rotating body has~~ a mounting part ~~to which~~ for mounting a changing member ~~is attached, said changing member changes~~ capable of changing the number of coins stored being disposed adjacent to the coin containing section of said rotating body; and

said changing member ~~is attached to~~ being removably provided on one side of said body ~~and is detachably provided~~.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A coin identifying device ~~where~~ comprising:

a body ~~has~~ including a coin slot in an upper part, a coin outlet and a coin-return opening in a lower part, and a rotating body which is operated by a handle and which is rotatably provided inside said body;

said rotating body ~~has~~ including at least one portion forming a coin containing section and ~~stands~~ standing by at an initial position where coins inserted from said coin slot are stored in ~~said~~ the coin containing section;

said body ~~has~~ including a first locking member ~~which is pressed toward a stopping direction by a first elastic member~~;

said first locking member ~~stops a first stopping edge of~~ can stop and prevent rotation of said rotating body by contact with a first stopping edge of said rotating body at the time of rotation of said rotating body in one direction from the initial position ~~and prevents rotation of said rotating body, when no coin or a false coin with a smaller diameter than a regular coin is stored in said coin containing section~~; and said first locking member

~~moves opposite to the stopping direction by contacting with a periphery of a regular coin at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in one direction, enables rotation of said rotating body in one direction without stopping said first stopping edge of said rotating body, and discharges the coin in said coin containing section from said coin outlet, when a regular coin is stored in said coin containing section~~ being capable of moving against a first elastic member by contact with a periphery of a real coin, whereby the real coin is discharged from said coin outlet after said first stopping edge passes said first locking member;

~~wherein~~

said rotating body ~~has~~ including at least one portion forming a coin passage ~~which~~ , whereby the coin passage is connected with ~~said~~ the coin containing section and ~~in which~~ a coin falls to said coin-return opening in the coin passage; and

said body ~~has~~ including a partition member ~~which partitions said coin containing section and said coin passage; and~~ , whereby said partition member is movable between a first position for partitioning ~~partitions~~ ~~said~~ the coin containing section and ~~said~~ the coin passage and ~~prevents~~ preventing the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section from falling to ~~said~~ the coin passage ~~at~~

~~the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in one direction, and does not partition said~~ and a second position for not partitioning the coin containing section and ~~said~~ the coin passage and allowing ~~so that~~ the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section ~~falls~~ to fall to ~~said~~ the coin passage and ~~is returned~~ to be discharged from said coin-return opening ~~at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in the other direction~~.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): A coin identifying device ~~where~~ comprising:

a body ~~has~~ including a coin slot in an upper part, a coin outlet and a coin-return opening in a lower part, and a rotating body which is operated by a handle and which is rotatably provided inside said body;

said rotating body ~~has~~ including at least one portion forming a coin containing section and ~~stands~~ standing by at an initial position where coins inserted from said coin slot are stored in ~~said~~ the coin containing section;

said body ~~has~~ including a first locking member ~~which is pressed toward a stopping direction~~;

said first locking member ~~stops a first stopping edge of~~ can stop and prevent rotation of said rotating body by contact with a first stopping edge of said rotating body at the time of rotation of said rotating body in one direction from the initial position ~~and prevents rotation of said rotating body, when no coin or a false coin with a smaller diameter than a regular coin is stored in said coin containing section~~; and said first locking member ~~moves opposite to the stopping direction by contacting with a periphery of a regular coin at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in one direction, enables rotation of said rotating body in one direction without stopping said first stopping edge of said rotating body, and discharges the coin in said coin containing section from said coin outlet, when a regular coin is stored in said coin containing section~~ being capable of moving against a first elastic member by contact with a periphery of a real coin, whereby the real coin is discharged from said coin outlet after said first stopping edge passes said first locking member;

~~wherein~~

said rotating body ~~has~~ including at least one portion forming a coin passage ~~which~~ , whereby the coin passage is connected with ~~said~~ the coin containing section and ~~in which~~ a

coin falls to said coin-return opening in the coin passage, and further ~~has~~ including a partition member which partitions ~~said~~ the coin containing section and ~~said~~ the coin passage;

said partition member ~~can move to~~ is movable between a partition position ~~to prevent~~ for preventing a coin from falling and a non-partition position ~~which allows~~ for allowing a coin to fall, and is ~~pressed toward said partition position~~ contacted by ~~a fourth~~ an elastic member; and

said body ~~has~~ including an engaging member ~~which~~ , whereby said engaging member does not engage with said partition member ~~at the partition position~~ and prevents the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section from falling to ~~said~~ the coin passage at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in one direction, and ~~which~~ engages with said partition member ~~at the partition position~~ and moves said partition member to the non-partition position ~~against the elasticity of said fourth elastic member so that~~ to allow the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section ~~falls~~ to fall to ~~said~~ the coin passage and ~~is returned~~ to be discharged from said coin-return opening at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in ~~the other~~ another direction.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A coin identifying device ~~where~~ comprising:

a body ~~has~~ including a coin slot in an upper part, a coin outlet and a coin-return opening in a lower part, and a rotating body which is operated by a handle and which is rotatably provided inside said body;

said rotating body ~~has~~ including at least one portion forming a coin containing section and ~~stands~~ standing by at an initial position where coins inserted from said coin slot are stored in ~~said~~ the coin containing section;

said body ~~has~~ including a first locking member ~~which is pressed toward a stopping direction~~;

said first locking member ~~stops a first stopping edge of~~ can stop and prevent rotation of said rotating body by contact with a first stopping edge of said rotating body at the time of rotation of said rotating body in one direction from the initial position ~~and prevents rotation of said rotating body, when no coin or a false coin with a smaller diameter than a regular coin is stored in said coin containing section~~; and said first locking member ~~moves opposite to the stopping direction by contacting with a periphery of a regular coin at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in one direction, enables~~

~~rotation of said rotating body in one direction without stopping said first stopping edge of said rotating body, and discharges the coin in said coin containing section from said coin outlet, when a regular coin is stored in said coin containing section~~ being capable of moving against a first elastic member by contact with a periphery of a real coin, whereby the real coin is discharged from said coin outlet after said first stopping edge passes said first locking member;

~~wherein~~

said rotating body ~~has~~ including at least one portion forming a coin passage ~~which~~ , whereby the coin passage is connected with ~~said~~ the coin containing section and ~~in which~~ a coin falls to said coin-return opening in the coin passage, and further ~~has~~ including a pair of coin stoppers between ~~said~~ the coin containing section and ~~said~~ the coin passage;

said pair of coin stoppers ~~can move to~~ is movable between a closed position ~~to prevent~~ for preventing a coin from falling and an open position ~~which allows~~ for allowing a coin to fall, and is ~~pressed toward the closed position~~ contacted by ~~a fourth~~ an elastic member; and

said body ~~has~~ including an engaging member ~~which~~ , whereby said engaging member does not engage with said pair of coin

stoppers ~~in the closed state~~ and prevents the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section from falling to ~~said~~ the coin passage at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in one direction, and ~~which~~ engages with said pair of coin stoppers ~~in the closed state~~ and moves said pair of coin stoppers to the open position ~~against the elasticity of said fourth elastic member so that~~ to allow the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section ~~falls~~ to fall to ~~said~~ the coin passage and ~~is returned~~ to be discharged from said coin-return opening at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in ~~the other~~ another direction.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The coin identifying device according to ~~claims 6, 7, or 8~~ claim 6, ~~wherein~~ further comprising ~~said body has~~ a second locking member disposed in said body ~~which is pressed toward a stopping direction~~ and contacted by a second elastic member~~; and~~ , whereby said second locking member stops ~~a second stopping edge of said rotating body~~ and prevents rotation of said rotating body in the other direction by contact with a second stopping edge of said rotating body, after said rotating body is rotated from the initial position in ~~the~~

~~other~~ another direction and the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section falls to ~~said~~ the coin passage.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The coin identifying device according to ~~either one of claims 6 or 9~~ claim 9, ~~wherein~~ further comprising ~~said body has~~ a positioning device disposed in said body ~~which positions~~ and capable of positioning said rotating body at the initial position~~; and~~ , whereby said positioning device comprises an engaging member which engages with an engaged part ~~formed~~ disposed in said rotating body ~~or in an axis of rotation provided at the center of said rotating body~~, and a third elastic member which ~~presses~~ contacts with said engaging member ~~toward the engaging direction~~.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A coin identifying device comprising:

a body ~~in which~~ including a coin slot ~~is~~ formed in an upper part, and a coin outlet and a coin-return opening ~~are~~ formed in a lower part;

a rotating body rotatably provided inside said body;

a partition member which is provided in said body and which projects into said rotating body;

an opening provided at a periphery of said rotating body;

a coin containing section ~~which is provided~~ formed in said rotating body, whereby one end of ~~which~~ the coin containing section is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to said opening, and ~~the other~~ another end of ~~which~~ the coin containing section ~~can take either~~ is movable between a position facing said partition member ~~or~~ and a position not facing said partition member ~~according to rotation of said rotating body~~; and

a coin passage ~~which is~~ formed in said rotating body ~~to be at an obtuse angle to said coin containing section~~, whereby ~~one end of which~~ the coin passage is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to ~~the other~~ one end of ~~said~~ the coin containing section at one end and ~~the other end of which~~ is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to ~~the~~ an exterior of said rotating body at another end;

wherein

when said rotating body is at ~~the~~ an initial position where said coin slot of said body and said opening ~~of said body~~ meet and when said rotating body is rotated from the initial position in one direction, a coin inserted from said coin slot is prevented from moving to ~~said~~ the coin passage and is held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section~~, because said partition member faces the other end of said coin containing section~~;

when said rotating body is rotated over 90 degrees ~~or more~~ from the initial position in one direction, the coin held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section is discharged from said coin outlet via said opening ~~due to the weight of the coin~~; and

when said rotating body is rotated from the initial position in ~~the other~~ another direction, the coin held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section is enabled to move to ~~said~~ the coin passage, and is discharged from said coin-return opening via ~~said~~ the coin passage ~~due to the weight of the coin, because the other end of said coin containing section does not face said partition member~~.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A coin identifying device comprising:

a body ~~in which~~ including a coin slot ~~is~~ formed in an upper part, and a coin outlet and a coin-return opening ~~are~~ formed in a lower part;

a rotating body rotatably provided inside said body;

an opening provided at a periphery of said rotating body;

a coin containing section which is provided in said rotating body, ~~and~~ whereby ~~one end of~~ ~~which~~ the coin containing section is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to said opening at one end;

a coin passage ~~which is provided~~ formed in said rotating body, whereby ~~one end of~~ ~~which~~ the coin passage is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to ~~the other~~ one end of ~~said~~ the coin containing section at one end, and ~~the other end of~~ ~~which~~ is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to ~~the~~ an exterior of said rotating body at another end;

a partition member which is provided in said rotating body, which partitions ~~said~~ the coin containing section and ~~said~~ the coin passage, which ~~can move to~~ is movable between a partition position ~~to prevent~~ for preventing a coin from falling and a non-partition position ~~so as to allow~~ for allowing a coin to fall, and which is ~~pressed toward said partition position~~ contacted by ~~a fourth~~ an elastic member; and

an engaging member which is provided in said body, ~~which~~ whereby said engaging member does not engage with said partition member ~~at the partition position~~ and prevents the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section from falling to ~~said~~ the coin passage at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in one direction, and ~~which~~ engages with said partition member ~~at the partition position~~ and moves said partition member to the non-partition position ~~against the elasticity of said fourth elastic member so that~~ to allow the coin in ~~said~~ the coin

containing section ~~falls~~ to fall to ~~said~~ the coin passage and ~~is returned~~ to be discharged from said coin-return opening at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in ~~the other~~ another direction;

wherein

when said rotating body is at the initial position where said coin slot of said body and said opening ~~of said body~~ meet and when said rotating body is rotated from the initial position in one direction, a coin inserted from said coin slot is prevented from moving to ~~said~~ the coin passage and is held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section~~, because said partition member does not engage with said engaging member and is at the partition position~~;

when said rotating body is rotated over 90 degrees ~~or more~~ from the initial position in one direction, the coin held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section is discharged from said coin outlet via said opening ~~due to the weight of the coin~~; and

when said rotating body is rotated from the initial position in ~~the other~~ another direction, the coin held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section moves to ~~said~~ the coin passage, and is ~~discharged~~ returned from said coin-return opening via ~~said~~ the coin passage ~~due to the weight of the coin, because said~~

~~partition member engages with said engaging member and moves to the non-partition position~~.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): A coin identifying device comprising:

a body ~~in which~~ including a coin slot ~~is~~ formed in an upper part, and a coin outlet and a coin-return opening ~~are~~ formed in a lower part;

a rotating body rotatably provided inside said body;

an opening provided at a periphery of said rotating body;

a coin containing section which is provided in said rotating body, ~~and~~ whereby ~~one end of which~~ the coin containing section is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to said opening at one end;

a coin passage ~~which is provided~~ formed in said rotating body, whereby ~~one end of~~ ~~which~~ the coin passage is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to ~~the other~~ one end of ~~said~~ the coin containing section at one end, and ~~the other end of~~ ~~which~~ is ~~connected~~ disposed adjacent to ~~the~~ an exterior of said rotating body at another end;

a pair of coin stoppers which are provided in said rotating body, which close an opening between ~~said~~ the coin containing section and ~~said~~ the coin passage, which ~~can move to~~ are movable

between a closed position ~~to prevent~~ for preventing a coin from falling and an open position ~~so as to allow~~ for allowing a coin to fall, and which are ~~pressed toward the closed position~~ contacted by ~~a fourth~~ an elastic member; and

an engaging member which is provided in said body, ~~which~~ whereby said engaging member does not engage with said pair of coin stoppers ~~in the closed state~~ and prevents the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section from falling to ~~said~~ the coin passage at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in one direction, and ~~which~~ engages with said pair of coin stoppers ~~in the closed state~~ and moves said pair of coin stoppers to the open position ~~against the elasticity of said fourth elastic member so that~~ to allow the coin in ~~said~~ the coin containing section ~~falls~~ to fall to ~~said~~ the coin passage and ~~is returned~~ to be discharged from said coin-return opening at the time of rotation of said rotating body from the initial position in ~~the other~~ another direction;

wherein

when said rotating body is at the initial position where said coin slot of said body and said opening ~~of said body~~ meet and when said rotating body is rotated from the initial position in one direction, a coin inserted from said coin slot is

prevented from moving to ~~said~~ the coin passage and is held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section~~, because said pair of coin stoppers do not engage with said engaging member and are at the closed position~~;

when said rotating body is rotated over 90 degrees ~~or more~~ from the initial position in one direction, the coin held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section is discharged from said coin outlet via said opening ~~due to the weight of the coin~~; and

when said rotating body is rotated from the initial position in ~~the other~~ another direction, the coin held in ~~said~~ the coin containing section moves to ~~said~~ the coin passage, and is ~~discharged~~ returned from said coin-return opening via ~~said~~ the coin passage ~~due to the weight of the coin, because said pair of coin stoppers engage with said engaging member and move to the open position~~.

Please add new claims 14-17 as follows:

Claim 14 (New): The coin identifying device according to claim 4, wherein

said rotating body has an engaging clutch convex portion, and said switching member has first and second engaging recesses; and

said switching member is movable between a position where said engaging clutch convex portion engages with said first engaging recess, and a position where said switching member is positioned by said engages clutch convex portion engaging with said second engaging recess.

Claim 15 (New): The coin identifying device according to claim 4, wherein

said rotating body has an engaging recess, and said switching member has first and second engaging clutch convex portions; and

said switching member is movable between a position where said engaging recess engages with said first engaging clutch convex portion, and a position where said engaging recess engages with said second engaging clutch convex portion.

Claim 16 (New): The coin identifying device according to claim 4, wherein

said switching member has an engaging clutch convex portion, and said rotating body has first and second engaging recesses; and

said switching member is movable between a position where said engaging clutch convex portion engages with said first engaging recess, and a position where said engaging clutch convex portion engages with said second engaging recess.

Claim 17 (New): The coin identifying device according to claim 4, wherein

said switching member has an engaging recess, and said rotating body has first and second engaging clutch convex porions; and

said switching member is movable between a position where said engaging recess engages with said first engaging clutch convex portion, and a position where said engaging recess engages with said second engaging clutch convex portion, when said switching member is rotated in another direction against said rotating body.